

Fig. 6A shows further aspects of the exemplary large intact specimen percutaneous biopsy device of Fig. 1 in operation, and illustrates the creation of a cavity within the soft tissue from which the excised specimen was taken.

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Fig. 6B is a cross sectional view of the post treatment cavity of Fig. 6A, taken along cross-sectional line II'.

Fig. 7 shows further aspects of the exemplary large intact specimen percutaneous biopsy device of Fig. 1 in operation, and further illustrates the creation of a cavity within the soft tissue from which the specimen was taken, with the aforementioned narrow neck or access path connecting the cavity to the skin.

10 Fig. 8 shows an exemplary delivery device for a post-biopsy cavity treatment implant, according to an embodiment of the present invention.

Fig. 9 shows the delivery device of Fig. 8 in operation, delivering a post-biopsy cavity treatment implant according to an embodiment of the present invention within the cavity of Fig. 7.

15 Fig. 10A shows the cavity of Fig. 7, after the implantation of the post-biopsy cavity treatment implant shown in Figs. 8 and 9, with the percutaneous incision closed.

Fig. 10B shows the cavity of Fig. 7, after the implantation of the post-biopsy cavity treatment implant shown in Figs. 8 and 9 in another orientation, with the percutaneous incision closed.

20 Fig. 10C shows the cavity of Fig. 7, after the implantation of a post-biopsy cavity treatment implant according to another embodiment of the present invention, with the percutaneous incision closed.

Fig. 11 shows a post-biopsy cavity treatment implant having a predetermined pore